

REFERENCE TITLE: prostitution; sentencing

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Introduced by  
Representatives Gray C, Nelson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3214, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3214, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 13-3214. Prostitution; classification

5 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR a person ~~who~~ TO knowingly ~~engages~~ ENGAGE in  
6 prostitution.

7 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION is guilty of a class 1  
8 misdemeanor, EXCEPT THAT:

9 1. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
10 SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN JAIL AND  
11 IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION OR SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE UNLESS  
12 THE ENTIRE SENTENCE IS SERVED.

13 2. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION  
14 SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS  
15 IN JAIL, IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION OR SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE  
16 UNLESS THE ENTIRE SENTENCE IS SERVED AND SHALL COMPLETE AN APPROPRIATE COURT  
17 ORDERED EDUCATION OR TREATMENT PROGRAM.

18 3. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF  
19 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6 FELONY. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-702,  
20 THE COURT MAY NOT ENTER A JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION FOR A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR  
21 AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY MAY NOT FILE AN INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT DESIGNATING  
22 THE OFFENSE AS A MISDEMEANOR.

23 ~~B. C. Nothing in subsection A shall~~ THIS SECTION DOES NOT prohibit  
24 cities or towns from enacting and enforcing ordinances to suppress and  
25 prohibit prostitution which provide for a punishment which is at least as  
26 stringent as ~~subsection A~~ PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.